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1. POST MARKET RESEARCH STAFF RAISED INQUIRIES PER REFTTEL WITH MANAGERS AND TECHNICIANS OF CHINA MACHINERY CORP., LTD., CHANG-AN AIR CONDITIONING CORP., LTD., TA-TUNG CORP., KUO-AN AIR CONDITIONING ENGINEERING CORP., AND CATHAY PACIFIC ENGINEERING CORP.,

2. CENTRAL HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS ARE USED IN LARGE OFFICE/COMMERICAL BUILDINGS, APARTMENT BUILDINGS, HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, HOSPITALS, LABORATORIES, DEPARTMENT STORES, SUPER MARKETS, TEXTILE MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, MOVIE THEATERS, BOWLING ALLEYS, AND AIRPORTS. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT WITH RECENT LIFTING OF BAN ON CONSTRUCTION OF TALL BUILDINGS AND RISING STANDARDS OF LIVING, DEMAND FOR CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING SYSTEMS WILL INCREASE.

3. CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING SYSTEMS ARE MANUFACTURED IN TAIWAN. WITH ADVANTAGE OF GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON VOLUME OF IMPORTS AND ASSEMBLY OF THIS EQUIPMENT, DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE MAY BE EXPECTED

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4. FORCED AIR CENTRAL HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS ARE USED HERE IN LARGE BUILDINGS SUCH AS INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, COMMERCIAL OFFICE BUILDINGS AND HOTELS. DUCTWORK FOR THESE SYSTEMS IS NOW FORMED BY HAND BECAUSE SPECIFICATIONS FOR LOCAL REQUIREMENTS VARY GREATLY. IF MACHINE FOR FORMING SHEET METAL DUCTWORK CAN OFFER MANUFACTURERS AN ECONOMICAL, MORE EFFICIENT METHOD OF PRODUCTION AND DEMONSTRATE A HIGH DEGREE OF VERSATILITY SUITED TO LOCAL REQUIREMENTS, IT WILL FIND AN EXPANDING MARKET IN THE ROC.
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